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**From:** Jenkins, Brandi [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=9B3EA7AACD1A44C0AB3EE9A8F0A2EA3F-JENKINS, BRANDI]  
**Sent:** 9/2/2020 7:16:20 PM  
**To:** Risley, David [Risley.David@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Florida 404 MOU Press Release

Here you go with the completeness determination update:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

- Brandi

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**From:** Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 2, 2020 3:04 PM  
**To:** Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Florida 404 MOU Press Release

I think you may have but I missed it. Wasn't sure if there was any update or if that was the latest.

David Risley  
EPA Office of Water Communications  
Office 202-343-9177  
Cell **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

On Sep 1, 2020, at 2:50 PM, Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov> wrote:

I thought I sent you the statement @ completeness. If not, I'll send.

Brandi

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 1, 2020, at 3:24 PM, Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov> wrote:

Brandi, I'm sorry that I missed this. Is this still the latest? Or should we be coordinating on something else?

David Risley  
EPA Office of Water Communications  
Office 202-343-9177

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**From:** Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 7:17 AM  
**To:** Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Florida 404 MOU Press Release

David – following up on this statement to make sure you all are good with it.

Thanks,  
Brandi

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**From:** Jenkins, Brandi  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 12:30 PM  
**To:** Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Florida 404 MOU Press Release

David,

We've received the package and have drafted the below statement. Please let me know if you have any edits.

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks,  
Brandi

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**From:** Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 5, 2020 11:36 PM  
**To:** Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Florida 404 MOU Press Release

Thanks so much!

David Risley  
EPA Office of Water Communications  
Office 202-343-9177  
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**From:** Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2020 6:56 PM  
**To:** Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Florida 404 MOU Press Release

Hi David,

Yes, we plan to have a statement. I'll send it for review.

Thanks,  
Brandi

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 5, 2020, at 7:51 PM, Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Brandi, is R4 going to have a statement for when Florida makes their submission for EPA's consideration? If so, we'd just like a review role. If not, then we'd consider whether to develop one out of OW. Thanks!

David Risley  
EPA Office of Water Communications  
Office 202-343-9177  
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**From:** Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2020 3:01 PM  
**To:** Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Johnson, Taylor <Johnson.Taylor.C@epa.gov>; Ashbee, Blake <ashbee.blake@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Florida 404 MOU Press Release

Sounds good.

Brandi

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**From:** Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 4, 2020 5:00 PM  
**To:** Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Johnson, Taylor <Johnson.Taylor.C@epa.gov>; Ashbee, Blake <ashbee.blake@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Florida 404 MOU Press Release

I say we do 404 at 9 am.

HQ advisory on Miami at 10  
R4 amplification of advisory at 11

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 4, 2020, at 4:57 PM, Jenkins, Brandi <[Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov)> wrote:

We can. I didn't want it to interfere with the Miami-Dade media advisory since they're both Florida related.

Brandi

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**From:** Block, Molly <[block.molly@epa.gov](mailto:block.molly@epa.gov)>  
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**Cc:** Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>; Risley, David <[Risley.David@epa.gov](mailto:Risley.David@epa.gov)>; Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Wise, Allison <[Wise.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Wise.Allison@epa.gov)>; McFaul, Jessica <[mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov](mailto:mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov)>; Hewitt, James <[hewitt.james@epa.gov](mailto:hewitt.james@epa.gov)>; Johnson, Taylor <[Johnson.Taylor.C@epa.gov](mailto:Johnson.Taylor.C@epa.gov)>; Ashbee, Blake <[ashbee.blake@epa.gov](mailto:ashbee.blake@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Florida 404 MOU Press Release

Why don't we just wait until 9 am tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 4, 2020, at 4:53 PM, Jenkins, Brandi <[Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov)> wrote:

Just wanted you to know that we are issuing this release @ 5:15 today.

Thanks,  
Brandi

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**From:** Block, Molly <[block.molly@epa.gov](mailto:block.molly@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 3, 2020 2:09 PM  
**To:** Jenkins, Brandi <[Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov)>; Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Risley, David <[Risley.David@epa.gov](mailto:Risley.David@epa.gov)>; Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Wise, Allison <[Wise.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Wise.Allison@epa.gov)>; McFaul, Jessica <[mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov](mailto:mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov)>; Hewitt, James <[hewitt.james@epa.gov](mailto:hewitt.james@epa.gov)>; Johnson, Taylor <[Johnson.Taylor.C@epa.gov](mailto:Johnson.Taylor.C@epa.gov)>; Ashbee, Blake

<ashbee.blake@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Florida 404 MOU Press Release

Any update?

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**From:** Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 3, 2020 9:53 AM  
**To:** Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Johnson, Taylor <Johnson.Taylor.C@epa.gov>; Ashbee, Blake <ashbee.blake@epa.gov>  
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Still waiting on the green light from FDEP.

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**Subject:** RE: Florida 404 MOU Press Release

What's the status of this release?

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**From:** Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 31, 2020 3:35 PM  
**To:** Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Johnson, Taylor <Johnson.Taylor.C@epa.gov>; Ashbee, Blake <ashbee.blake@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Florida 404 MOU Press Release

Yes, we're holding. The Governor has not signed the official letter and the state is monitoring the hurricane.

Brandi

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**From:** Block, Molly <[block.molly@epa.gov](mailto:block.molly@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 31, 2020 3:32 PM  
**To:** Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>;  
Jenkins, Brandi <[Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Risley, David <[Risley.David@epa.gov](mailto:Risley.David@epa.gov)>; Grantham,  
Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Wise, Allison  
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<[ashbee.blake@epa.gov](mailto:ashbee.blake@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Florida 404 MOU Press Release

At this point, I think we should wait until Monday.

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**From:** Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 31, 2020 3:29 PM  
**To:** Jenkins, Brandi <[Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Risley, David <[Risley.David@epa.gov](mailto:Risley.David@epa.gov)>; Block, Molly  
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<[ashbee.blake@epa.gov](mailto:ashbee.blake@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Florida 404 MOU Press Release

What's the timing on this? Are you still holding?

On Jul 31, 2020, at 3:27 PM, Jenkins,  
Brandi <[Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov)>  
wrote:

Thanks David [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

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Brandi

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**From:** Risley, David  
<[Risley.David@epa.gov](mailto:Risley.David@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 31, 2020 3:24 PM  
**To:** Jenkins, Brandi  
<[Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov)>; Block,  
Molly <[block.molly@epa.gov](mailto:block.molly@epa.gov)>;  
Drinkard, Andrea  
<[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>;  
Grantham, Nancy  
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Release

This is OK with OW. In addition to the  
redlines shared, we'd generally

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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EPA Office of Water Communications  
Office 202-343-9177  
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Jul 31, 2020, at 12:23 PM, Risley,  
David <Risley.David@epa.gov> wrote:

Given the potential short fuse, I'm  
sharing some feedback from our  
program office for your  
consideration. This is with Lee and  
Charlotte for OW clearance.

David Risley  
EPA Office of Water Communications  
Office 202-343-9177  
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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**From:** Jenkins, Brandi  
<Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 31, 2020 10:33 AM  
**To:** Block, Molly  
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Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>;  
Grantham, Nancy  
<Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Florida 404 MOU Press Release

Attached is the draft release. We are on hold for distribution and social media pending the status of Hurricane Isaias and the Governor signing the official letter.

Brandi

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**From:** Block, Molly  
<[block.molly@epa.gov](mailto:block.molly@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 31, 2020 9:44 AM  
**To:** Jenkins, Brandi  
<[Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov)>; Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>; Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>  
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Great! We'll look for those on HQ handles as well.

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**From:** Jenkins, Brandi  
<[Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov)>  
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+ Blake

Molly – we do plan to amplify on social media. FDEP will have a photographer on site and they will send me pictures.

Thanks,  
Brandi

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We should amplify on social from HQ.

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**From:** Drinkard, Andrea  
<[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>  
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Adding others for awareness.

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**From:** Jenkins, Brandi  
<[Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2020 9:33 PM

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David <[Risley.David@epa.gov](mailto:Risley.David@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Florida 404 MOU Press Release

Nancy,

We just found out that our RA will be signing an MOU with FL DEP tomorrow, in Tallahassee, as part of the process for the state to gain approval for the assumption of their CWA 404 program. Our COS would like us to do a press release so Allison and I are working with the program to get something drafted. We are also waiting to hear from the state to see if they will contribute a quote. We will get something to you as early tomorrow as possible since this will need to be reviewed and approved by OW as well. I'm thinking we'd distribute the release @ 2:00 tomorrow.

Have a good evening.

Brandi  
404-562-9124 (office)  

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